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1. Major YI of the North Korean army made the following statement in Seoul:  
"In order to conquer the Republic of Korea, North Korea sent guerrilla troops to the Republic of Korea from 1947 on, but failed to achieve its objective. To test South Korean strength, the USSR ordered the Ongjin attack of August 1948 and North Korea won the battle of Unpa-san. Therefore, Vishinsky and KIM Il Song began to prepare for the invasion of the Republic of Korea. Korean Chinese Communist forces (sic) were sent to work in North Korean factories to prepare equipment. Now the Korean-Chinese Communist forces are prepared to assist North Korean troops, but we do not need them and are winning by ourselves. It is only a question of time."
  2. Lieutenant PAEK of the North Korean army made the following statement:  
"The USSR has the hydrogen bomb and there is no need to worry about the U.S. atomic bomb. If the U.S. uses the atom bomb, the USSR will use the hydrogen bomb."
  3. Handbills posted in Seoul showed the following text: "The UN has concerned itself with and is helping the puppet army. We people of North Korea cannot forgive this action: Its purpose is no more than that of the imperialistic U.S. which is taking this opportunity to invade North Korea. This time the assembly of the UN is no more than a compulsory gathering enforced by the U.S. We will never recognize the UN Assembly, which has not been joined by the strong cold-war nations, the USSR and China. If the U.S. joins the war, the USSR will use the hydrogen bomb and take over the whole world."

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